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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

OFFICE OF DISTRICT DIRECTOR
LOS ANGELES, CALIF.

IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION FILE

NO. 14036/2764

CHANG JUI KANG (Howard)

SUBJECT:

see 14036/2774-5-6 for wife & children.

Immigration and Naturalization Service
United States Department of Justice
Philadelphia 2, Pa.

File No. 2-017724
V/P&PX

TO : District Director
70 Columbus Ave., New York 23, N. Y.
FROM : Joseph Savoretti, Assistant Commissioner
Central Office
SUBJECT: Authorization for preexamination
Your file 38176/13-1 relates

Date: March 22, 1945

You are hereby authorized to preexamine the alien named below. Forms I-55 and I-255 are attached, under the terms and conditions of 8 CFR 142, as amended.

Name of alien: Howard Jui-Kang Chang

Address: 400 Hillside Avenue, Piedmont, California

Interested Party: Charles J. Jung
622 Washington Street
San Francisco 11, California

Enclosures

Official To DD: Los Angeles, California

The San Ysidro file 14036/127 relates

File 14036/2764 Office of District Director,
Los Angeles 13, Calif.,
April 2, 1945.

Copy to Officer in Charge, San Ysidro, Calif.,
for his information and file 14036/127.

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE
SAN YSIDRO, CALIFORNIA

IN REPLYING PLEASE REFER TO THIS

FILE NUMBER

7000/56
14036/127

July 9, 1943.

Chief, Visa Division,
Department of State,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

There is returned herewith for appropriate disposition
Exit Permit No. 5164, issued in the name of Howard J. K. CHANG,
not used by the alien named prior to expiration date.

Respectfully,

Incl. Exit Permit No. 5164.

D. C. WATERS.
Inspector in Charge.

CC- District Director, Los Angeles, file No. 14036/2764.

*File
HLL*





12017/53816 OD

January 29, 1943.

Inspector in Charge,
San Ysidro, California.

In re CHANG JUI KANG, your 14036/127:

Responsive to your letter of the 16th instant, it is probable that the person referred to in the 2nd paragraph as Chan Chun, a partner in the Hing Wah Tai Company, 717 Grant Avenue, this city, is none other than the person shown on the partnership list, sworn to on March 20, 1942, as Chan Fun Chor, manager of the firm. It appears in our file 24302/4-23, relating to Chan Chun, alias Chan Pon Chow (or Fun Chor), that Form 430 was approved in his favor at Seattle, Washington, on October 23, 1942 (Seattle file 7030/13664) and that the subject returned from Canada via Blaine, Washington, on November 19, 1942.

Concerning the last paragraph in your letter, to date this office knows of no cause for restricting the departures of Chan Jui Kang (Howard Chang) to Mexico or his return therefrom. However, the fact that he is closely associated with Chan Chun (or Chaun) in the conduct of the Hing Wah Tai Company, 717 Grant Avenue, this city, and that he has within the last twelve months made at least two comparatively short visits to Mexico would warrant careful observation of his movements but not interference with such travel.

Exact copy as signed by A. S. HUDSON

Mailed this day by _____
District Director,
San Francisco District.

Copy to District Director, Los Angeles, for
his file 14036/2764. ✓

Copy to District Director, Seattle, Washington,
for completion of your file 7030/13664, with
copy of Los Angeles letter of the 16th instant,
addressed to this office, attached.
(Correction - San Ysidro letter of the 16th,
with Los Angeles "approved and forwarded"
endorsement thereon.)

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PBJ

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE.
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE
SAN YSIDRO, CALIFORNIA

IN REPLYING PLEASE REFER TO THIS
FILE NUMBER

14036/127.

Jan. 16, 1943

District Director,
SAN FRANCISCO.

THRU OFFICIAL CHANNELS

Your file No. 12017/53816; CHANG JUI KANG
(or HOWARD CHANG)

Supplementing office letter of the 14th inst, with which your files covering the subject alien, and his citizen wife and children, were returned, you are advised that Mr. Chang appeared at this office yesterday morning, prepared to depart to Mexico. However, inasmuch as the permit to depart, issued by the State Department Nov. 30, 1942, was indorsed "Good for any number of departures until January 15, 1943," Chang was informed that the permit's validity had expired at midnight Jan. 14th, and we therefore could not permit his departure. He manifested little concern when so informed, stating that his business in Mexico had not been urgent. He stated that he might apply for extension of validity of the departure permit, and might in the future make a trip to Mexico City via airplane from Los Angeles.

The Customs Agent in San Diego advises that the Chinese arrested in San Francisco last December by agents of the Narcotic Service was CHAN CHUN, one of the owners of the Hing Wah Tai Co., 717 Grant Ave., San Francisco; that he had been arrested "in connection with the seizure of 12 cans of opium." Although the name Chan Chun does not appear in the partnership list executed by the subject alien March 20, 1942, the names of Chan Pun Chor (manager) and several other Chans do appear as partners.

Whether or not your telegraphic request of the 14th instant for Chang's photograph had any connection with the foregoing, or some other narcotic case, is, of course, not known to this office. However, for use in the event this Chinese should secure a valid departure permit and again attempt to leave the United States at this port, please advise if any reason is known why his departure should be prevented.

D.C. Waters
Inspector in Charge

Approved & forwarded:

Albert Del Guercio
District Director,
Los Angeles Dist. LA #14036/2764

By:

Bruce G. Barber,
District Law Officer.



Appropriations "Salaries and Expenses"
Immigration and Naturalization Service,
1943.

GOVERNMENT RADIO PRIORITY

SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

JANUARY 14, 1943

IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE
SAN YSIDRO CALIFORNIA

REFERENCE OUR LETTER DECEMBER 11 LAST 12017 SUB 53816 FORWARDING FILE
CHANG JUI KANG PHOTOGRAPH OF SUBJECT URGENTLY NEEDED STOP SEND EXTRA
PHOTOGRAPH IF AVAILABLE IN FILE OR RETURN FILE IMMEDIATELY

HUDSON



ATTEST:

12017/53816 HWC:Mc

9:15 A.M.

ACTING DISTRICT DIRECTOR
SAN FRANCISCO DISTRICT

Exact copy as signed by A. S. HUDSON

Mailed this day by -----

Acting District Director
San Francisco District

CC DISTRICT DIRECTOR, Los Angeles for his file

Searched by

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE
SAN YSIDRO, CALIFORNIA

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January 16, 1943.

Chief, Visa Division,
Department of State,
Washington, D. C.

Departure Permit 5164
HOWARD JUI-KANG CHANG.

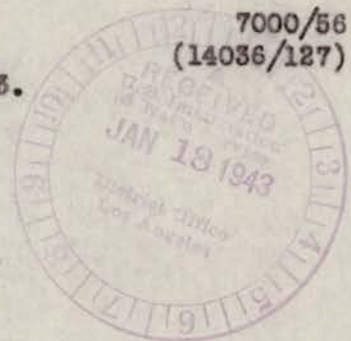
There is returned herewith Alien Departure Permit,
Application No. 5164, granted November 30, 1942, valid until
January 15, 1943. The above named alien failed to appear
for departure during the validity of the permit.

Respectfully,

Incl. Exit Permit No. 5164

D. C. WATERS.
Inspector in Charge.

CC-- District Director, Los Angeles, Calif. file No. 14036/2764.



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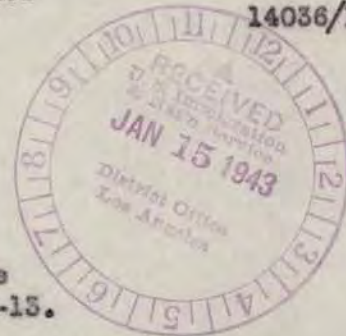
14036/127

January 14, 1943

A I R M A I L

District Director,
San Francisco

CHANG JUI KANG or
HOWARD CHANG; Your File
Nos. 12017/53816-15-14-13.



Your telegram of even date (signed Hudson) requests photograph of the subject alien or return of file. Inasmuch as your message states that photograph of the subject is urgently needed, a copy of his application for determination of status under Chinese General Order No.13, which he executed at San Francisco on March 13, 1942, and bearing his photograph, has been removed from your file No.12017/53816, and is forwarded herewith by airmail.

On October 21, 1942 this office approved a similar application executed by the alien at San Francisco August 26, 1942. However, subsequent to that approval, this Chinese has not appeared at this port for departure to Mexico. Therefore your files numbered above covering the subject and his citizen wife and children, CHANG EVELYN, CHANG IRENE and CHANG HSING HUA, are being returned by regular mail under separate cover.

In connection with this case, it may be well to mention that on Dec.14, 1942, the Deputy Collector of Customs at this port received a telephone message from Customs Agent Linden at San Diego to the effect that officers of the Narcotic Service in San Francisco had seized a quantity of narcotics alleged to be owned by a partner of the subject alien. The local Customs authorities requested this office to notify them in the event CHANG JUI KANG departed and reentered at this port.

On Dec.4, 1942, this office received Alien Departure Permit, Application No.5164 endorsed "good for any number of departures until January 15, 1943". The Departure Permit referred to will be returned by this office to the Department of State inasmuch as its validity expires this date.

dew/ebc

D.C. Waters,
Inspector in Charge

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CC - District Director, Los Angeles, file 14036/2764, together with copy of telegram to which the above is a reply.

CC for file 12017/53816 with San Francisco files No. 12017/53816-15-14-13 enclosed.



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IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE,
SAN YSIDRO, CALIFORNIA

REFOURLET DEC 11 LAST 12017 SUN 53816 FORWARDING CHANG UIE KANG
PHOTOGRAPH OF SUBJECT URGENTLY NEEDED STOP SEND EXTRA PHOTOGRAPH
IF AVAILABLE IN FILE OR RETURN FILE IMMEDIATELY

HUDSON SAN FRANCISCO CALIF
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12017/53813
to 53816
inclusive -OD

December 11, 1942.

Inspector in Charge,
Immigration and Naturalization Service,
San Ysidro, California.

(Direct to expedite)

This office is informed that Howard Chang (Chang Jui Kang), subject of San Ysidro file 14036/127, is intending to leave San Francisco on Monday, the 14th instant, enroute to Mexico, accompanied by his wife, Evelyn Chang, and children, Irene and Robert Chang, the port of departure being San Ysidro, California. Howard Chang holds certification under Chinese General Order 13, valid for departure at the port mentioned. The other members of the family are not in possession of Forms 430, but are apparently entitled to the issuance of the same.

At the request of the interested persons we are enclosing the following San Francisco files as of possible use, which kindly return when no longer needed:

12017/53816 - Chang Jui Kang (Howard);
53815 - Chang Evelyn;
53814 - Chang Irene;
53813 - Chang Hsing Hua (Robert).

It is understood that the above persons will personally consult you in this matter.

Went copy as signed by I. F. WIXON

Encl: 728507
PBJ

Mailed this District Director,
San Francisco District.

Copy referred to District Director,
Los Angeles, for his information and
file 14036/2764.



file
W.L.P.

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE
SAN YSIDRO, CALIFORNIA.

14036/127

October 21, 1942

District Director,
San Francisco.

Your File No. 12018/10765
CHANG JUI KANG (Howard)



Your files Nos. 12017/53816 and 12017/53815
are returned herewith, together with approved application
of the subject alien for determination of mercantile status
under Chinese General Order No. 13.

It is noted from letter addressed to you by
Charles J. Jung, attorney for applicant, on August 26, 1942,
that documentary permission is being secured from Mr. Chang's
draft board to enable him to make his contemplated trip to
Mexico. A permit to depart, issued by the Department of State,
will, of course, be required also. To date this office has not
received such a permit in behalf of Mr. Chang.

D. C. Waters,
Inspector in Charge.

Encs. (3)

✓ CC DD/LA REVIEW DIVISION - File No. 14036/2764

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12/10*

October 17, 1942

Inspector in Charge
San Ysidro

Your 14036/127; CHANG JUI KANG (Howard).

On the 6th instant this office furnished you with a copy of Central Office letter dated the 30th ultimo authorizing the opening of your port as a Port of Entry for Chinese for the sole purpose of considering the application of CHANG JUI KANG for readmission upon his return from his contemplated trip to Mexico.

We enclose herewith copy of letter addressed to this office by the District Director at San Francisco dated the 12th instant, together with complete application of the above named and San Francisco files Nos. 12017/53816 and 12017/53815.

It is the opinion of this office that this applicant has shown himself entitled to the return privilege he seeks insofar as the Chinese exclusion law is concerned. In endorsing the application you should follow our suggestion of April 15, 1942 when this same Chinese alien applied for reentry permit through your port under Chinese General Order No. 13.

ALBERT DEL GUERCIO,
District Director
Los Angeles District

By:
Bruce G. Barber
District Law Officer

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

IN REPLYING PLEASE REFER TO THIS

FILE NUMBER

October 12, 1942.



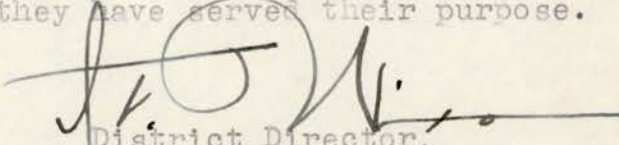
District Director,
Immigration and Naturalization Service,
Los Angeles, California.

In re CHANG JUI KANG (Howard), applicant
for certification under General Order No.
13, your 14036/2764, San Ysidro 14036/127:

The above application is submitted herewith
for disposition. It is the present intention of the
applicant to leave the United States at San Ysidro,
California. In letter addressed you by the Depart-
ment on the 30th ultimo, No. 56114/327, San Ysidro was
opened for use in "considering the application of
Chang Jui Kang for readmission upon his return from his
contemplated trip to Mexico."

As your file will show, the above alien pro-
ceeded into Mexico during the early part of the present
year at which time his status as a trader under the
Act of 1924 was established; there has been no change
in his status since; he still is the manager and treas-
urer of the Hing Wah Tai Company, 717 Grant Avenue, this
city; the firm continues to deal principally in inter-
national trade, approximately 70 percent of their stock
being imported from China. The store is located in the
center of the Chinese District and is one of the best of
its kind in this city.

The application is submitted with favorable
recommendation. You will find attached transcript in
duplicate of testimony taken in this matter, also San
Francisco files 12017/53815 and 53816, which files
kindly return after they have served their purpose.


District Director,
San Francisco District.

Encl: 728463

EARL G. HARRISON
COMMISSIONER

Department of Justice
Immigration and Naturalization Service
Philadelphia

56114/327

September 30, 1942.

District Director,
Immigration and Naturalization Service,
Los Angeles, California.

Your 14036/2764, CHANG JUI KANG.

The District Director, San Francisco District, advises that the above named alien again has requested that San Ysidro, California, be opened as a port of entry for Chinese in his case, and that the alien's application under Chinese General Order No. 13 which is under investigation at San Francisco will be referred to you in the immediate future for disposition.

You are advised that it is authorized that San Ysidro, California, be opened as a port of entry for Chinese for the sole purpose of considering the application of CHANG JUI KANG for readmission upon his return from his contemplated trip to Mexico.



Earl G. Harrison,
COMMISSIONER

10/5/42 Barber
10/6/42 cc - J/c S. Ysidro
his # 14036/127 - ULP

14036/2764 - CC: Inspector in Charge, San Ysidro, his 14036/127.

Albert Del Guercio
District Director
Los Angeles District

By:

Bruce G. Barber
District Law Officer.

ULP:os



September 21, 1942.

Commissioner:

In re CHANG JUI KANG (Howard),
your 56114/327:

The above named alien has again requested that San Ysidro, California, be opened as a port of entry for his use, it being his desire to proceed into Mexico and re-enter the United States at that border point.

The application of the said alien for certification under Chinese General Order 13, is under investigation at this time, but the same will be referred to the District Director, Los Angeles, in the immediate future for disposition.

Copy of letter of Attorney Chas. J. Jung, dated the 26th ultimo, is attached for your file.

District Director,
San Francisco District.

Enc: 728443
PBJ

Copy referred to District Director, Los Angeles, for his information and file 14036/2764:

Inspector in Charge, San Ysidro, California,
his file 14036/127 - copy herewith.

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
Immigration and Naturalization Service
San Ysidro, California.

14036/127

August 13, 1942.

Chief,
Visa Division,
Department of State,
Washington, D. C.

Sir: (Through Official Channels)

There is returned herewith alien departure permit, application No. 2556, granted in the case of Howard J. K. Chang, on May 21, 1942, and endorsed by your department "Not valid after June 5, 1942."

Mr. Chang, on July 21, 1942, through inadvertence on the part of a local departure control officer, was permitted to depart via this port, and it was not discovered until after the departure had been effected that the exit permit was no longer valid. In fact, the departure control officer who permitted the departure, never has been able to state, without equivocation, that the alien represented by this exit permit is the person who, through the officer's inadvertence, was permitted to depart; nevertheless, it has been ascertained to the satisfaction of this office that Mr. Chang did, in fact, depart at this port on the 21st ultimo. On the 4th instant he was issued a Sec. 3(6) visa by the American Consul, Tijuana, and on the same date admitted by this office to resume that status. However, in view of the foregoing, it was thought best not to endorse the permit as to this departure.

Upon Mr. Chang's readmission on the 4th instant, he was informed, pursuant to request contained in your communication transmitting departure permit to this office, that if he should desire to proceed again to Mexico, he should file another application for permission to depart.

Respectfully,

Enc. (1)

D. C. Waters,
Inspector in Charge.

APPROVED AND FORWARDED: 8/20/42

Acting District Director,
Los Angeles District.
File No. 14036/2764 U. L. P.

JUSTICE
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF ~~LABOR~~ ^{Immigration & Naturalization}
IMMIGRATION SERVICE

DISTRICT No. 320

IN ANSWERING REFER TO

NO.

May 25, 1942

14036 /127
OFFICE OF INSPECTOR IN CHARGE
SAN YSIDRO, CALIF.

District Director, (Direct)
San Francisco.
Subject:

Your files 12017/53816/ 13502/1146
CHANG JUI KANG (Howard Chang)

This office has to-day received a Permit to Depart, granted May 21, 1942, by the Department of State in behalf of the subject alien.

The permit is indorsed "Not valid after June 5, 1942." Also, it was accompanied by the following letter:

"Inspector in Charge,
U.S. Border Station,
San Ysidro, Calif.

"Dear Sir:

"Will you please inform the alien when he leaves the U.S. that Exit Permits are valid for one departure only? Inform him that if he should desire to proceed again to Mexico after this trip, he should file another set of 5 AD-1's with the Secretary of State immediately upon his arrival in the U.S., and consideration will be given to his second application.

Yours very truly,
(Sgd) A.M. Warren (FWM)
Chief, Visa Division, Dept. of State"

It is noted from the alien's application for the permit that he stated he expected to depart "by automobile to and from Ensenada thru San Ysidro, Calif.; then by plane from Los Angeles to Mexico City, and return either by plane, to Los Angeles, or by railroad through Nogales. Probably the alien was under the impression that the single permit would serve for both trips, and this letter is written with the thought that you may wish to call to his attention the letter quoted above.

cc D/D, L.A., file
No. 14036/2764

D.C. Waters
Inspector in Charge

May 12, 1942

14036/2774
14036/2775
14036/2776

Inspector in Charge,
San Ysidro.

Enclosed you will find original and triplicate Forms 430 filed by EVELYN LEE CHANG, her infant son HSIANG HUA CHANG (Robert) and her daughter IRENE CHANG. Evelyn Lee Chang is the wife of Jui Kang Chang (Howard) who is the subject of your file No. 14036/127. The latter is the father of the two children whose Form 430 applications are enclosed herewith.

Attached to each application will be found San Francisco Form 2505 relating to each applicant.

In addition to the foregoing, we enclose herewith San Francisco file in two parts, 12017/53816, relating to the husband and father in this case. Both parts of the enclosed file should be returned to the San Francisco office with the triplicate Forms 430. We also enclose San Francisco files Nos. 12017/53813, 53814 and 53815. All of these files should be returned to the San Francisco office when you forward thereto the triplicate Forms 430 indicating your decision in this matter. The San Francisco Forms 2505 as to each applicant are for retention in your files.

In addition to the foregoing and for your use and consideration in connection with the present applications, copy of San Francisco letter of May 6, 1942, 12016/10136-8 inclusive, is enclosed. This copy may be retained in your file. You will note from the letter just mentioned that the San Francisco office submits these applications for favorable consideration. These three applicants had similar applications approved by the San Francisco office on May 28th, 1941 but the trip to China which they then contemplated was thereafter abandoned. It is not thought that you will need the various Seattle files mentioned in San Francisco letter of May 6th last, there appearing to be ample evidence of the citizenship of all three applicants without securing the Seattle files referred to.

WILLIAM A. GARNICHAEL,
District Director.

By
Harry B. Blee,
Ass't. District Director

Enclosures

JUSTICE
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
& Naturalization
IMMIGRATION SERVICE

DISTRICT No. 30

IN ANSWERING REFER TO

No.

April 17, 1942

14036/127
OFFICE OF INSPECTOR IN CHARGE
SAN YSIDRO, CALIF.

District Director,
SAN FRANCISCO.

(Thru official channels)

Subject: CHANG JUI KANG (Howard Chang)
Your files 12017/53816; 13502/1146.

With return of your files as above, there is also transmitted approved application of the subject alien for determination of status under Chinese G/O. #13.

On the 2d inst. the Central Office opened this port for the sole purpose of entertaining the alien's application for readmission upon his return from his contemplated trip to Mexico. It is noted from report of your Insp. Hanlen, 3/14/42, that the matter of obtaining a permit to depart and permission of the alien's local draft board, will be arranged upon receipt of decision on the present application. The local Mexican immigration officials advise that Mr. Chang will require permission of the Secretaria de Gobernacion, Mexico, D.F., in order to enter Mexico; that his request to that office should state the purpose of his trip, nature of business, length of time he will remain, etc., and that the amount of bond required will be fixed by the Secretaria de Gobernacion.

D.C. Waters
Inspector in Charge

Approved & forwarded:
William A. Carmichael,
District Director, Los Angeles Dist.

By: _____ Harry B. Elee, Asst. Dist. Director.

April 15, 1942

Inspector in Charge,
San Ysidro, Calif.

In re: CHANG JUI KANG (Howard Chang);
Applicant for reentry permission
under Chinese G. O. #13.

On the 28th ultimo, this office furnished you with copy of its letter of that date addressed to the Commissioner forwarding request by the person named above who wishes to visit Mexico through your port and who asked that San Ysidro be opened as a port of entry for the purpose of entertaining his application. On the 2nd instant, the Central Office wrote us as follows:

"This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of March 28, 1942, No. 14036/2764.

"You are advised that it has been ordered that San Ysidro, California, be opened as a port of entry for Chinese for the sole purpose of entertaining the application of CHANG JUI KANG for re-admission upon his return from his contemplated trip to Mexico."

We enclose herewith, transcript of testimony and report in this case as submitted by the San Francisco office. We attach to the enclosures, an original partnership list filed. Applicant's San Francisco file 12017/53816 and file 13502/1146 are transmitted herewith. These files should be returned to the District Director at San Francisco when they have served their purpose.

It is the opinion of this office that this applicant has shown himself entitled to the return privilege he seeks insofar as the Chinese Exclusion Law is concerned.

You will note from the enclosed record that this applicant originally entered the United States as a Section 3(2) visitor and that on November 22, 1939 the Central Office directed that his status

be changed to that of a Section 3(6) trade treaty merchant under the Act of 1924. The endorsement which is placed on the application ordinarily as to those Chinese treaty merchants who establish their status as such and as set forth in Chinese General Order #13, is hardly applicable in the instant case due to the fact that the alien was not originally admitted as a trade treaty merchant. In the event you do find that this applicant is entitled to the return privilege requested, it is suggested that you use substantially the same type of endorsement as appears in applicant's enclosed San Francisco file. You will note that under date of June 7, 1941, the District Director at San Francisco typed on the form a modified endorsement to meet the situation.

In the opinion of this office the applicant has met the Chinese Exclusion Law requirements, but, there seems to be nothing in the file herewith enclosed, indicating that he has complied with the departure permit requirements applicable to aliens generally.

In returning the record to the San Francisco office, either with or without approval, you should point out that fact to that office. It may be, of course, that the applicant has already applied for and possibly secured a departure permit.

WILLIAM A. CARMICHAEL,
District Director,
Los Angeles District.

By
Harry B. Blee,
Ass't. District Director.

Enclosures

HBB/mmb

April 15, 1942

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District Director,
Los Angeles District.

By
Harry B. Blee,
Ass't. District Director.

Enclosures

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

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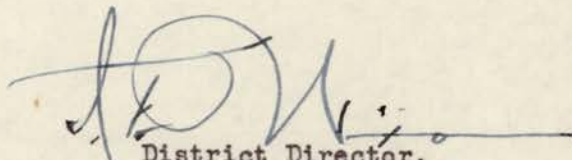
In re: CHANG JUI KANG (HOWARD)
Applicant for Issuance of Certification
under Chinese General Order No. 13.

All papers in the above referred to application are enclosed for your consideration and disposition. The applicant contemplates proceeding into Mexico via San Ysidro, California, in the immediate future, and returning through the same port. Authorization covering such departure and return is contained in Central Office letter dated the 2nd instant, No. 56114/327, your file No. 14036/2764. ✓

The application is submitted with favorable recommendation. The following related San Francisco files are attached:

12017/53816 and 13502/1146.

Kindly return the same after they have served their purpose.


District Director,
San Francisco District.

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
Immigration and Naturalization Service
San Francisco, Calif.

File No. 12016/9905

March 14, 1942.

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* CHANG JUI KANG (HOWARD) *
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* Merchant C.G.O. #13 *
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Examining Officer R. W. HANLEN
Typist E. A. CURTIS

STATEMENT IN ENGLISH - EDWAR LEE Present.

APPLICANT IS SWORN AND ADMONISHED AS TO NATURE OF AND PENALTY FOR CRIME OF PERJURY;
ADVISED TO IMMEDIATELY SO STATE SHOULD HE FAIL TO UNDERSTAND ANY STATEMENT OR QUESTION.

- Q What are all your names? A HOWARD JUI KANG CHANG, sometimes just HOWARD CHANG.
- Q What is your occupation and address? A Treasurer and manager of the HING WAH TAI Co., 717 Grant Ave., San Francisco, Calif. I live at 1034 Madison Ave., Redwood City, Calif.
- Q What is your age and where were you born? A I am 35 years 9 months. I was born in Canton City, China.
- Q When did you first enter the United States? A In 1933.
- Q When did you last enter this country? A On April 9, 1938 at the port of Honolulu.
- Q I came to the mainland about May 16th or 17th.
- Q Of what country are you a citizen or subject? A China.
- Q Our records show that when you entered this country in 1933 you entered as a British subject. How have you become a citizen of China since then? A I never was a British Subject. At that time I was traveling with Sir Robert Hotung who is a British subject. I was his secretary at that time.
- Q How did you get a British passport without being a British subject? A Sir Robert Ho Tung got it for me and I don't know how he got it. I also can produce a Chinese passport which was issued when I was in London. I can produce that passport at this time to show that I am a Chinese citizen.
- Q Our records show that you filed application for pre-endorsement of mercantile status and testified in that application in May, 1941. Did you leave the United States after that application was approved? A No, I intended to go back to China.
- Q Has there been any essential change in the nature of the HING WAH TAI CO. since you testified at that time? A No, except that we have no imports now for the time being.
- Q When did your firm last import any merchandise? A Jan. 27, 1942, I think was the date. It came from Hongkong. The name of the ship was "Conqueror". It had left two months before from Hongkong, but had to come by a round about way.
- Q What is the capitalization of the HING WAH TAI CO.? A \$150,000 Hong Kong currency at the exchange of 28.85. In American money \$43,275.
- Q How many partners has that firm? A Altogether there are 30.
- Q How many are actively engaged in the business? A At present, 10.
- Q Has your firm any employees who are not partners? A Two - cook and shipping clerk.
- Q What is the name of the shipping clerk? A CHUN MAN CHONG. The cook is LEE YEUNG.
- Q What is the value of your stock of merchandise on hand? A \$30,000.
- Q What assets has your firm other than merchandise? A We have about \$30,000 accounts receivable - good will and equipment figures about \$10,000. (American money)
- Q How much money does your firm owe? A A round figure of \$13,000.

- Q Do you owe that for merchandise or on notes or what? A Merchandise to firms here. They are current bills - 60 days and 90 days. We have in the bank about \$13,000 or \$14,000.
- Q How much of your accounts receivable is due from abroad? A None - all is due from people in this country.
- Q What has been the average volume of sales during the past year? A In 1941 it was about \$280,000 in American money. All the figures I will mention are in American money.
- Q Then your business was considerably better in 1941 than in 1940? A Yes, one third, I guess.
- Q About how long will your present stock of foreign merchandise last at your ordinary rate of business? A I think it will last three years as we can substitute with domestic.
- Q Then it is probable that the greater part of your business will be domestic during the war? A I wouldn't say that because during the war it is hard to figure.
- Q Will you give the names and amounts of interest of the active partners in the HING WAH TAI CO. at present? A Yes.

Myself	\$1442.50	
CHAN PUN CHOR	2885.00	General Manager
LI HUNG KWAN	1442.50	Business Manager
PON WAI	1442.50	Shipping Manager
LEE D. KING	1442.50	Bookkeeper or Cashier
WAYLAND CHAN	1442.50	Apprentice bookkeeper
WONG TOO	1442.50	Salesman
LEE TUNG PAK	1442.50	Shipping Clerk

There are actually only 8 active members of the firm. When I said 10 I meant the number of employees.

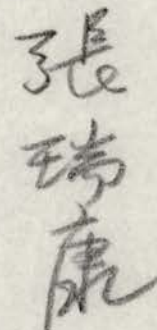
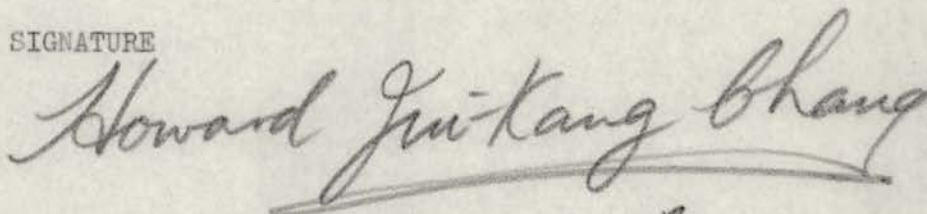
- Q Do you devote all of your business time to the affairs of the HING WAH TAI CO? A Yes, I put in the full office hours at the HING WAH TAI CO.
- Q About how much time does CHAN PUN CHOR devote to the affairs of the firm? A He is there full time since he returned to active duty last month.
- Q Do your duties with your firm ever take you outside of San Francisco? A Only last year I went to New York on business. I was gone two weeks.
- Q Do any of the active members of your firm travel out of town on business? A None now. WEU TAAM formerly a buyer took business trips but he is not an active partner now.
- Q Have any of the partners of your firm either active or silent disposed of their interest since you testified last year? A No.
- Q Have you performed any manual labor other than that required by your duties in the firm during the past 12 months? A No.
- Q What are your plans in regard to leaving the United States? A I am intending to go to Mexico or South America or maybe both to purchase merchandise for the store.
- Q At what place do you intend to reenter the United States? A I don't know yet.
- Q Have you any foreign address to which mail can be sent when you are out of the country? A Chinese Embassy, Mexico City.

NOTE: Applicant exhibits partnership book of HING WAH TAI CO. which contains an entry to show that HOWARD JUI-KANG CHANG holds an interest of \$5000 Hongkong currency.

- Q Has the volume of your business decreased since war was declared in December last Year? A There hasn't been much decrease. The volume has decreased but prices have gone up so the income is the same.

- Q Who will be your Chinese witness? A WAYLAND CHAN.
Q How long has he been an active member of the firm? A Since the middle of 1940.
He came back from China in 1940.
Q How long have you known your white witness Mr. BRODERICK? A Since December, 1939.
Q About how often has he called at your place of business in the past year? A Almost every week - once a week.
Q How long have you known your witness Mr. Paredes? A Since the beginning of 1939.
Q About how often has he called at your place of business? A Almost every day.
Q Have you anything further you wish to state? A No.
(checked through EDWAR LEE)
BY EDWARD LEE:
Q Did you understand the questions? A Yes.

SIGNATURE



INTERPRETER EDWAR LEE.

STATEMENT OF WITNESS

WAYLAND CHAN IS SWORN AND ADMONISHED AS TO NATURE OF AND PENALTY FOR CRIME OF PERJURY;
ADVISED TO SO STATE IMMEDIATELY IF HE DOES NOT UNDERSTAND THE QUESTION.

- Q What are all your names? A CHAN WAY or WAYLAND CHAN, CHAN WUN TOE, no others.
Q What is your natural dialect? A HUNG SHAN.
Q Is that the dialect in which you will testify at this hearing? A No, I will testify in the Canton City dialect because I can speak the Cantonese more fluently.
Q What is your occupation and address? A Bookkeeper at the HING WAH TAI CO. 717 Grant Ave. San Francisco. I reside at 825 Sacramento St. San Francisco.

NOTE: Witness presents C.I. No. 63587 in the name of CHAN WAY which is endorsed and returned.

- Q Have you ever been married? A ~~No~~ Yes.
Q Have family have you now? A A wife, one son, no daughters.
Q Describe your son? A CHAN SHU KAY, 2 yrs. old, born Sept. 19, 1940 in Hongkong and I don't know his present whereabouts as I have not heard from members of my family because of the war.

- Q (showing photo of applicant attached to his affidavit) Who is this person? A CHANG SUI HONG or HOWARD CHANG, manager of the HING WAH TAI CO. (changes) He is treasurer of the company.
- Q How long have you been an active member of the HING WAH TAI CO? A Since about May, 1940 to the present.
- Q How long has Howard Chang been a member of that firm? A Ever since the founding of the company.
- Q When was the company founded? A About June, 1939.
- Q What is the nature of the business of HING WAH TAI CO? A Importer of Chinese merchandise and exporter of American goods.
- Q What is the capitalization of that firm? A \$150,000 in Hongkong currency.
- Q What is the figure in American currency? A At the time the company was organized the rate of exchange was \$28.85 per \$100.
- Q Can you give the figure for capitalization in U.S. currency? A Approximately \$43,000.
- Q How many members has the HING WAH TAI CO? A I forgotten the actual number but about 20. That includes the inactive members.
- Q How many members are actively engaged in the business now? A 8.
- Q What are their names, amounts of interest and duties? A
- | | | |
|----------------|-----------|---|
| CHAN PUN CHOR | \$2885.00 | Manager |
| PON WAI | 1442.50 | Buyer |
| LI HUNG KWAN | 1442.50 | Business Manager |
| LEE D. KING | 1442.50 | Bookkeeper |
| Myself | 1442.50 | Bookkeeper |
| Chang SUI HONG | 1442.50 | Treasurer |
| LEE CHUNG PAK | 1442.50 | Salesman |
| WONG FOO | | I have forgotten the amount of his interest. Salesman |
- Q Has your firm any employees other than members? A Yes, two.
- Q What are their names and duties? A LEE YEUNG, and a cook and CHUN CHONG, shipping clerk.
- Q Has your firm an auto truck? A Yes. - One.
- Q Who drives that? A Mostly PON WAI, but sometimes other members of the firm drive the truck.
- Q What is the present monthly volume of sales of the firm? A From about \$1500 to \$3000 a month.
- Q How does that compare with the average business during the year 1941? A The present figure is less than that of last year. I don't know the figure.
- Q Can you give the figure for the total amount of sales during 1941? A About \$28,500 (changes) \$280,500.
- Q According to your statements the present volume of business will be only a small proportion, less than 1/8 of the average volume of business last year. Is that about right? A I made a mistake a while ago in amount of business per month. The amount of business is from \$9,000 to \$15,000 per month.
- Q Have you any relatives in the HING WAH TAI CO? A Yes, my father. His name is CHUNG CHIN, he is an active member.
- Q You did not mention CHUNG CHIN as an active member? A His other name is CHAN PUN CHOR.
- Q When did your father resume active duty in the firm? A Feb. 1942.
- Q Does HOWARD CHANG devote full time to the affairs of the HING WAH TAI CO? A Yes.
- Q Do his business duties ever take him outside of San Francisco? A I don't know.
- Q Has he been away from the premises of the firm for as long as one week at a time during the past 12 months? A Yes.
- Q On how many occasions? A I don't remember.
- Q How many that you do remember? A Two times.
- Q Where was he on those occasions? A I don't know. I wasn't told.

- Q About how long was he away from the store on those particular occasions? A One time it was for about one week and another time for about 3 days.
- Q Has Howard Chang performed any manual labor other than that required by your firm during the past 12 months? A Not to my knowledge.
- Q Have you anything further you wish to state? A No.
- IN ENGLISH:
- Q Do you understand the interpreter? A Yes.
- TO INTERPRETER EDWARD LEE:
- Q In what dialect did the witness testify? A Canton City mixed with Heung Shan.

SIGNATURE

Chan Kay 鄭文偉

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct transcript of the testimony taken in the above hearing.

E. A. Curtis

E. A. CURTIS - Typist

REPORT

The applicant announces an intention to make a trip to Mexico or South America or both for business purposes. In the affidavit filed San Ysidro, California is designated as the port of reentry, but that is not a port of entry for Chinese of the applicant's status. The applicant testified to the effect that he had not definitely decided on his port of reentry. Decision cannot be made on his case until that is definitely fixed. I am deferring recommendation until receipt of definite information on that matter.

R. W. Hanlen

R. W. HANLEN, Immigrant Inspector

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
Immigration and Naturalization Service
San Francisco, Calif.

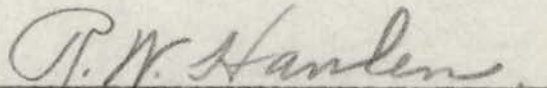
File No. 12016/9905-0D

March 14, 1942.

District Director
Through Inspector in Charge Oriental Division
Immigration and Naturalization Service
San Francisco, Calif.

Re: CHANG JUI KANG (HOWARD), Merchant C.G.O. #13

1. On the 5th instant an examination was made of the premises occupied by the HING WAH TAI CO., 717 Grant Ave. this city. Two visits were made to the store on that date. The first visit was made at about 11:00 A.M. and I was informed then that the applicant was at the bank. The second visit was made at about 3:30 P.M. and I found the applicant at the store at that time.
2. The firm occupies four floors and a basement at the address mentioned and some merchandise is stored on each floor. The firm also has a warehouse at 425 Jackson St. this city and there is a large amount of merchandise stored there. I was told that the merchandise in the warehouse is valued at about \$13,000 and that the total amount of merchandise on hand is valued at between \$25,000 to \$30,000. That estimate appears reasonable. A large percent of the merchandise on hand shows evidence of Chinese origin.
3. The applicant indicated an intention to make a business trip out of the United States but was rather indefinite as to when he would depart and the place or places to which he would go, stating that it would be probably be to Mexico or South America or both. He stated that the matter of obtaining a departure permit and permission of his local draft board to depart would be arranged through the attorney of record after decision was made in the present application.
4. I did not note any prohibitive features in the examination of the premises occupied by the HING WAH TAI CO. and it appears to be a legitimate business establishment.


R. W. HANLEN, Immigrant Inspector

33. Have you ever been discredited as a witness in any legal proceedings? No.

34. Have you any further statement to make in this matter? No.

REMARKS:

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

Tenth

10th day of March 1942 193 .

P W Hanlin

Chinese and Immigrant Inspector.

I have read the above statement
and acknowledge it to be correct.

Signature
of Witness

Patrick L Broderick

Applicant sworn: Questioned in presence of witness. Interpreter not used.

1. What is your name? Howard Chang Jui Kan g

2. Is your white witness present? If so, point to him. (does so)

3. What is his name? Patrick Broderick

4. Is this your photograph? (photo attached to Form 2642 in this case) Yes

5. Please place your signature on this photograph. (does so)

6. Do you wish to make any statement at this time? No.

7. Have you understood the interpreter? none used

(Applicant's physical marks or peculiarities) None.

NOTE BY INSPECTOR: The applicant is identified in person with photograph
attached to Form 2642 in present case, which photograph
is signed by myself as evidence of identity.

None used

Chinese Interpreter

P W Hanlin
Immigrant Inspector.

19. Have you testified for the applicant heretofore? Yes.
20. Does the applicant speak English? Yes.
21. During the time that you have known him has he ever done manual labor? No.
22. Has he been away from his place of business for as long as a month during the past 12 months? Not to my knowledge.
23. What other members of the firm do you know by name? Li Hung Kwan, Pon Way and Wu Taam.
24. Have you testified for other members of the firm; if so for whom? No.
25. Do you consider that you know the applicant better than other members of the firm; if so, for what reason? About the same as those mentioned
26. Has the applicant's firm any connection with a restaurant, lodging house, barber shop, pawn shop, gambling house, or any business of an unlawful or questionable character? No.
27. Could you offer in evidence order forms, account books, cancelled checks, receipted bills or any documents relating to transactions you have had with this applicant? Yes, ledger accounts. No.
28. Could you offer any documentary evidence to show transactions with the firm?
Yes, ledger accounts.
29. Have you ever seen a partnership agreement or other document containing the name of Howard Chang showing him to be a member of the firm in which he now claims membership? No.
30. Please state the particulars. ---
31. Have you ever been informed that the applicant has a financial interest in the firm; if so, the amount of such interest? (Where the witness has information on either point, the answer should show when and how such information was obtained)
No.
32. Sec. 2, Act of Nov. 3, 1893, reads in part: "the term 'merchant', as employed herein and in the acts of which this is amendatory, shall have the following meaning and none other; A merchant is a person engaged in buying and selling merchandise, at a fixed place of business, which business is conducted in his name, and who during the time he claims to be engaged as a merchant, does not engage in the performance of any manual labor, except such as is necessary in the conduct of his business as such merchant." Having been so advised, is the person whom you have identified as Howard Chang a merchant within the intent of the Law? Yes.

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
Immigration and Naturalization Service

No. 12016/9905 in re Chang Jui Kang (Howard) Chinese Merchant

(The answers to the questions are to be inserted by the inspector as they are answered by the white witness. Additional testimony should be taken to explain answers to the form questions or to cover matters pertinent to the case.)

Witness's attention called to Par. c, Sec. 22, Immigration Act 1924.

1. What is your name? Patrick L. Broderick
 2. What is your business and business address? Manager Chinatown branch of Maslett
warehouse, 764 Clay Street.
 3. For whom do you wish to give testimony? Howard Chang
 4. If he is present, please point to him. (doe so)
 5. Are you positive that you are making no mistake in the identity of this Chinese person? Yes
 6. Has this Chinese whom you are identifying any noticeable physical marks or peculiarities (if so describe them)? None
- (Chinese applicant should be removed unless there exists cause for his remaining longer in the presence of the witness.)
7. Whom does this photograph represent? (Showing photograph attached to Form 2642 in present case) Howard Chang
 8. I will ask you to so signify by placing across the face of this photograph your signature. (doe so)
 9. When did you first become acquainted with him? More than three years ago
 10. What was his occupation and location at that time? Manager of Hing Wah Tai Co.
 11. What has been his occupation during the past year? The same
 12. Of what firm is he a member (name and address)? Hing Wah Tai Co.
717 Grant Ave, San Francisco, Calif
 13. What is the character of the firm's business? Import and export
 14. Does the firm do any manufacturing? No.
 15. How often have you visited the firm during the past twelve months? at least once a week
week.
 16. Do your visits occur on certain days? No.
 17. Why do you visit the firm? Soliciting drayage and warehouse business.
 18. Have you had any dealings directly with the applicant? Yes.

33. Have you ever been discredited as a witness in any legal proceedings? Yes
34. Have you any further statement to make in this matter? No

REMARKS:

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

Tenth
14 day of March 1934

P. W. Hanlon
Chinese and Immigrant Inspector.

I have read the above statement
and acknowledge it to be correct.

Signature
of Witness

Joseph H. Parades

Applicant sworn: Questioned in presence of witness. Interpreter not used.

1. What is your name? Howard Chang Jui Kang
2. Is your white witness present? If so, point to him. (does so)
3. What is his name? Joseph Parades
4. Is this your photograph? (photo attached to Form 2642 in this case) Yes
5. Please place your signature on this photograph. does so
6. Do you wish to make any statement at this time? No
7. Have you understood the interpreter? none used

(Applicant's physical marks or peculiarities) None

NOTE BY INSPECTOR: The applicant is identified in person with photograph attached to Form 2642 in present case, which photograph is signed by myself as evidence of identity.

none used

Chinese Interpreter

P. W. Hanlon
Immigrant Inspector.

Yes

19. Have you testified for the applicant here ~~Yes~~ore? _____

20. Does the applicant speak English? _____ **No.**

21. During the time that you have known him has he ever done manual labor? _____

No, except for one trip of about one month.

22. Has he been away from his place of business for as long as a month during the past 12 months? _____

H K lai, Wayman Chan

Wu Taam

23. What other members of the firm do you know by name? _____ **Wu Taam**

24. Have you testified for other members of the firm; if so for whom? _____

About the same as those named

25. Do you consider that you know the applicant better than other members of the firm; if so, for what reason? _____

26. Has the applicant's firm any ~~He~~ connection with a restaurant, lodging house, barber shop, pawn shop, gambling house, or any business of an unlawful or questionable character? _____

27. Could you offer in evidence order forms, account books, cancelled checks, receipted bills or any documents relating to transactions you have had with this applicant? _____

28. Could you offer any documentary evidence to show transactions with the firm? **Yes; I hold power of attorney for the firm and a partnership list.**

Howard Chang

29. Have you ever seen a partnership agreement ~~Yes;~~ or other document containing the name of _____ showing him to be a member of the firm in which he now claims membership **file in connection with my power of attorney**

30. Please state the particulars. _____

31. Have you ever been informed that the applicant has a financial interest in the firm; if so, the amount of such interest? (Where the witness has information on ~~Yes, from partnership list and verbal information~~ such information was obtained)

32. Sec. 2, Act of Nov. 3, 1893, reads in part: "the term 'merchant', as employed herein and in the acts of which this is amendatory, shall have the following meaning and none other; A merchant is a person engaged in buying and selling merchandise, at a fixed place of business, which business is conducted in his name, and who during the time he claims to be engaged as a merchant, does not engage in the performance of any manual labor, except such as is necessary in the conduct of his business as ~~Yes;~~ such merchant." Having been so advised, is the person whom you have identified as _____ a merchant within the intent of the Law? _____

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
Immigration and Naturalization ServiceNo. 12016/9905 in re Chang Jui Kang (Howard) Chinese Merchant

(The answers to the questions are to be inserted by the inspector as they are answered by the white witness. Additional testimony should be taken to explain answers to the form questions or to cover matters pertinent to the case.)

Witness's attention called to Par. c, Sec. 22, Immigration Act 1924.

1. What is your name? Joseph Farades
2. What is your business and business address? Custom House Broker
510 Battery St, San Francisco, Calif
3. For whom do you wish to give testimony? Howard Chang
4. If he is present, please point to him. (does so)
5. Are you positive that you are making no mistake in the identity of this Chinese person? Yes
6. Has this Chinese whom you are identifying any noticeable physical marks or peculiarities (if so describe them)? None

(Chinese applicant should be removed unless there exists cause for his remaining longer in the presence of the witness.)

7. Whom does this photograph represent? (Showing photograph attached to Form 2642 in present case) Howard Chang
8. I will ask you to so signify by placing across the face of this photograph your signature. does so
9. When did you first become acquainted with him? About June 1939
10. What was his occupation and location at that time? Merchant of Hing Wah Tai Co
11. What has been his occupation during the past year? The same
12. Of what firm is he a member (name and address)? Hing Wah Tai Co
717 Grant Ave, San Francisco, Calif
13. What is the character of the firm's business? Import and Export
14. Does the firm do any manufacturing? No
15. How often have you visited the firm during the past twelve months? Once a week
16. Do your visits occur on certain days? No
17. Why do you visit the firm? To pick up documents and collect bills
18. Have you had any dealings directly with the applicant? Yes, for some dealings.

1 APPLICATION OF HOWARD JUI-KANG CHANG
2 FOR DETERMINATION OF STATUS UNDER
3 CHINESE GENERAL ORDER No. 13 ISSUED
4 SEPTEMBER 27, 1929.

5 STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
6 CITY AND COUNTY OF) ss.
7 SAN FRANCISCO)

8 HOWARD JUI-KANG CHANG, being first duly sworn, deposes
9 and states:

10 That his name is HOWARD JUI-KANG CHANG. That he is
11 35 years and 9 months old. That he has brown eyes and black
12 hair. That he is 5 feet and 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches tall. That he has no
13 identifying scars or other physical marks or peculiarities
14 and that his complexion is light brown. That he arrived in
15 the United States at the Port of Honolulu on April 9, 1938,
16 on board the Steamship President Cleveland. That thereafter
17 on May 17, 1938, he arrived at the Port of San Francisco,
18 California, on the Steamship President Taft.

19 That Joseph Paredes, an employee of Harper, Robinson
20 & Co., customs house broker of 510 Battery Street, San Francisco,
21 who resides at 1260-A Mason Street, San Francisco, and Patrick
22 L. Broderick, an employee of Haslett Warehouse Company, who
23 resides at No. 81 Harper Street, San Francisco, will be produced
24 as witnesses by affiant.

25 That affiant is married, having married Evelyn Lee,
26 a citizen of the United States, in Minneapolis, Minnesota, on
27 December 23, 1935. That affiant has three children, Irene
28 Chang, who will be 6 years old in December, Robert Chang who
29 is 2 years and 7 months old, and Howard Chang, Jr. who was
30 born March 2, 1942. That the aforementioned three minor children
31 were all born in the United States.

32 Your affiant was admitted to the United States

1 under a non-immigration visa. That affiant's status was
2 changed on November 22, 1939, to Section 3 (6) (Central
3 Office Letter 56022/247). That affiant has continued and
4 still maintains his status as a merchant under Section 3 (6)
5 of the U. S. Immigration Act of 1924.

6 Your affiant resides with his wife and three minor
7 children at 1034 Madison Ave., Redwood City, California.

8 That affiant is an active partner in the firm of
9 HING WAH TAI & COMPANY, 717 Grant Ave., San Francisco,
10 California.

11 Affiant desires to make a trip to Mexico by
12 automobile, going and returning through San Ysidro, California.

13 Affiant makes this affidavit under Chinese General
14 Order No. 13, issued September 27, 1929.

15 Affiant's photograph is attached hereon.

16 *Howard Guikang Shang*
17

18 Subscribed and sworn to before me
19 this 13th day of March, 1942.

20 *Charles J. Jung*
21 NOTARY PUBLIC
22 In and for the City and County of
23 San Francisco, State of California.

24 MY COMMISSION EXPIRES OCTOBER 31, 1943



under a non-immigration alias. That applicant's status was changed on November 22, 1939, to Section 3 (b) (Central Office Letter 56032/247). That applicant has continued and still maintains his status as a merchant under Section 3 (b) of the U. S. Immigration Act of 1924.

Your applicant resides with his wife and three minor children at 1034 Madison Ave., Redwood City, California. That applicant is an active partner in the firm of HING WAH TAI & COMPANY, 717 Grant Ave., San Francisco, California.

Applicant desires to make a trip to Mexico by automobile, going and returning through San Ysidro, California. Applicant makes this affidavit under Chinese General Order No. 12, issued September 27, 1939. Applicant's photograph is attached hereto.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of March, 1942.

Charles J. Jung
NOTARY PUBLIC
for the City and County of
San Francisco, State of California.

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES OCTOBER 21, 1944



U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE
WASHINGTON
Philadelphia

ADDRESS REPLY TO SPECIAL ASSISTANT
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IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION
AND REFER TO FILE NUMBER

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VIA AIR MAIL

April 2, 1942.

District Director
Immigration and Naturalization Service
Los Angeles, California

This will acknowledge the receipt of your letter
of March 28, 1942, No. 14036/2764.

You are advised that it has been ordered that
San Ysidro, California, be opened as a port of entry for
Chinese for the sole purpose of entertaining the appli-
cation of CHANG JUI KANG for readmission upon his return
from his contemplated trip to Mexico.

Lemuel B. Schofield
Special Assistant to the Attorney General

By

T. B. Shoemaker

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Deputy Commissioner, Adjudications Branch

4/4/42 - OFFICIAL COPY: DD, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA, reference
his file No. 12016/9905, 3/19/42.

William A. Carmichael,
District Director,
Los Angeles District.

By:

Harry B. Blee,
Ass't. District Director.



March 28, 1942

District Director,
Immigration and Naturalization Service,
San Francisco, California.

In re: CHANG JUI KANG (HOWARD)
Applicant for Issuance Certificate Under
Chinese General Order No. 13;
Your 12016/9905-OD; March 19, 1942

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of the 19th instant relating to the above alien CHANG JUI KANG a Chinese merchant of your City who desires to depart from the United States through San Ysidro, California and reenter this country through the same port.

In view of the fact that San Ysidro is not a port of entry for Chinese aliens generally, we have today requested the Central Office to open San Ysidro as a port of entry for the purpose of entertaining Chang Jui Kang's application for readmission upon his return from Mexico. We should hear from the Central Office within the next few days and you will be immediately advised.

WILLIAM A. CARMICHAEL,
District Director,
Los Angeles District.

By
Ass't. District Director.

AIRMAIL

March 28, 1942

Commissioner:

A Chinese Trade Treaty Merchant named CHANG JUI KANG, has applied at our San Francisco office for return permission under the provisions of Chinese General Order No. 13. This applicant is a member of a San Francisco firm and wishes to proceed to Ensenada, Mexico through the port of San Ysidro, California and to reenter at the port last named upon completion of his business in Mexico.

San Ysidro, California is not a port of entry for Chinese aliens generally, and it is therefore respectfully requested that San Ysidro be declared a port of entry for the purpose of entertaining the application of Chang Jui Kang for admission at that port upon returning from his contemplated trip to Mexico.

We enclose herewith, for Central Office convenience, a self-addressed, airmail stamped envelope with the request that the Central Office kindly expedite reply hereto by airmail.

WILLIAM A. CARMICHAEL,
District Director,
Los Angeles District.

By
Ass't. District Director.

Enclosure

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OFFICIAL COPY: IC, SAN YSIDRO, CALIFORNIA, for his information and guidance.

William A. Carmichael,
District Director,
Los Angeles District.

By
Ass't. District Director

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

IN REPLYING PLEASE REFER TO THIS

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March 19, 1942.

District Director,
Immigration and Naturalization Service,
Los Angeles, Calif.

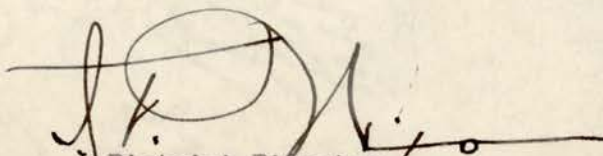
In re: CHANG JUI KANG (HOWARD)
Applicant for Issuance of Certificate under
Chinese General Order No. 13.

This office has under investigation the above mentioned application. The same will be referred to you for decision in the immediate future.

The said CHANG JUI KANG alleges membership in the HING WAH TAI COMPANY, 717 Grant Avenue, this city; he wishes to proceed to Ensenada, Mexico through San Ysidro, California and to reenter the United States through the same port, making use of his personal automobile in his travel.

This office does not find that San Ysidro is a port of entry for Chinese aliens of exempt status, and CHANG JUI KANG has been so informed. His authorized representative, Attorney Chas. J. Jung, acting for him, has requested that this office communicate with you to determine whether the port of San Ysidro can be used for the purpose stated, and if not, it is their wish to obtain individual permission to have the said port opened for use in the present matter. Any expense incurred in obtaining the said authorization can be charged to Attorney Chas. J. Jung, 622 Washington Street, San Francisco.

We are informed that CHANG JUI KANG (HOWARD) expects to proceed on his trip to Mexico as soon as arrangements have been completed. Appropriate advices in the premises at an early date will be appreciated.


District Director,
San Francisco District.

Searched by tg

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